

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Nadia GARDEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/603,698 ) Examiner: K. R. McMillian  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION ) Confirmation No.: 8001  
FOUNDATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, the shortened statutory period ending May 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.